

What is claimed is:

1. An organic solvent composition suitable for use in automatic dishwashing comprising:
 - a) from about 10% to about 80%, by weight, a non-aqueous organic solvent system;
 - b) from about 5% to about 70%, by weight, a hydratable builder;
 - c) at least about 0.00005%, by weight, a water-soluble dye;
 - d) an effective amount of water;
 - e) from about 0.5% to about 1%, by weight, a thickener; and
 - f) optionally, an adjunct ingredient;

wherein said composition is in the form of an anhydrous liquid gel; wherein the yield value of said composition has a range of from about 5 to about 35; and wherein said water-soluble dye is selected from the group consisting of azo dye, stilbene dye, phthalocyanine dye, triphenodioxazine dye, formazan dye, anthraquinone dye, and mixtures thereof.

2. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1 wherein said organic solvent system is selected from:

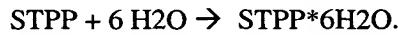
- a) polar, hydrogen-bonding solvents having a Hansen solubility parameter of at least 20 (Mpa)^{1/2}, a polarity parameter of at least 7 (Mpa)^{1/2}, preferably at least 12 (Mpa)^{1/2} and a hydrogen bonding parameter of at least 10 (Mpa)^{1/2};
- b) polar non-hydrogen bonding solvents having a Hansen solubility parameter of at least 20 (Mpa)^{1/2}, a polarity parameter of at least 7 (Mpa)^{1/2}, preferably at least 12 (Mpa)^{1/2} and a hydrogen bonding parameter of less than 10 (Mpa)^{1/2};
- c) amphiphilic solvents having a Hansen solubility parameter below 20 (Mpa)^{1/2}, a polarity parameter of at least 7 (Mpa)^{1/2} and a hydrogen bonding parameter of at least 10 (Mpa)^{1/2};
- d) non-polar solvents having a polarity parameter below 7 (Mpa)^{1/2} and a hydrogen bonding parameter below 10 (Mpa)^{1/2}; and
- e) mixtures thereof.

3. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 2 wherein said organic solvent system is a solvent selected from the group consisting of glycols and glycol derivatives, glycol ethers, glycol esters, and mixtures thereof.

4. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 3 wherein said glycol solvent is dipropylene glycol.

5. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1, wherein said hydratable builder is selected from the group consisting of STPP, sodium citrate, and mixtures thereof.

6. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 5, wherein said builder is STPP, and wherein the effective amount of water is calculated by the following formula:



7. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 6, wherein said sodium tripolyphosphate (STPP) comprises from about 7% to about 50% by weight of the total composition.

8. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1, wherein said water-soluble dye comprises at least 0.0005% by weight of the total composition.

9. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1, further comprising from about 0% to about 50% by weight, a source of alkalinity selected from the group consisting of carbonate, silicate, and mixtures thereof.

10. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1, further comprising from about 0% to about 50% by weight a co-builder selected from the group consisting of phosphate, phosphate oligomers or polymers and salts thereof, silicate, silicate oligomers or polymers and salts thereof, aluminosilicates, magnesioaluminosilicates, citrate, and mixtures thereof.

11. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1, further comprising from about 0.0001% to about 2% by weight of the total composition, an enzyme stabilizing system.

12. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1, further comprising from about 0% to about 30% by weight, a surfactant selected from the group consisting of anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, nonionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, ampholytic surfactants, zwitterionic surfactants, and mixtures thereof.

13. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 12 wherein said surfactant is amine oxide at a level of about 0.5% to about 20%, by weight.

14. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1, further comprising a bleaching system comprising a bleach, a bleach catalyst, a bleach activator, and mixtures thereof, wherein said bleaching system is at a level of from about 0% to about 15%, by weight.

15. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1, wherein said yield value is from about 10 to about 20.

16. An organic solvent composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises an additional ingredient selected from the group consisting of antiredopson agents, free radical inhibitors, wetting agent, polymers, soil release agents, anti-filming agents, anti-spotting agents, suds suppressors, hydrotropes, germicides, fungicides, color speckles, bleach scavengers, dishcare agents, and mixtures thereof.

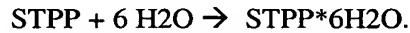
17. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said liquid gel is packaged in a single- or multi-compartment water-soluble pouch.

18. A method of cleaning soiled tableware in an automatic dishwashing machine, the method comprising the step of washing said tableware in the presence of an organic solvent composition comprising:

- a) from about 10% to about 80%, by weight, a non-aqueous organic solvent system;
- b) from about 5% to about 70%, by weight, sodium tripolyphosphate (STPP);
- c) at least about 0.00005%, by weight, a water-soluble dye;
- d) an effective amount of water;
- e) from about 0.5% to about 1%, by weight, a thickener; and
- f) optionally, an adjunct ingredient;

wherein said composition is in the form of an anhydrous liquid gel; wherein the yield value of said composition has a range of from about 10 to about 20; wherein said water-soluble dye is selected from the group consisting of azo dye, stilbene dye, phthalocyanine dye,

triphenodioxazine dye, formazan dye, anthraquinone dye, and mixtures thereof; and wherein the effective amount of water is calculated by the following formula:



19. A method according to Claim 18, wherein said organic solvent, STPP, and dye have a wash liquor concentration of from about 100 to about 8000 ppm, from about 500 to about 7000 ppm, and from at least about 0.05 ppm respectively.
20. An article of manufacture comprising: (a) a package, (b) instructions for use, and (c) an organic solvent composition suitable for use in automatic dishwashing comprising (i) from about 10% to about 80% by weight of an organic solvent system, ii) from about 5% to about 70% by weight of STPP; at least about 0.00005% by weight of a water-soluble dye; iii) an effective amount of water; iv) optionally, an adjunct ingredient; wherein said composition is in the form of an anhydrous liquid gel.